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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: UNESCO: DUMITRESCU

1. ITALIAN PERMREP AMBASSADOR CARDUCCI INDICATED HE
COULD SUPPORT A CALL FOR ADVISORY OPINION.

2. BELGIANS TOOK FIRM POSITION IN SUPPORT OF
DUMITRESCU IN PAST, AND WE ASKED DEPUTY PERMREP
FUNES-NOPPEN TO CHECK OUT WHETHER CHANGE IN EXBD
MEMBERS FROM VAN USSEL TO DENIS WOULD MAKE A
DIFFERENCE. SHE WAS CERTAIN IT WOULD NOT BUT AGREED
TO CONFIRM WITH BRUSSELS.

3. AT DINNER WITH SWEDISH PERMDEL AND SECRETARIAT
OFFICIALS APRIL 19, ISSUE OF DUMITRESCU CAME UP AND
SWEDES AND SECRETARIAT (KRILL DE CAPELLO) HAVE FEELING
THAT BEST APPROACH WAS TO TAKE THE CASE TO THE UNGA.
THEY POINTED OUT THAT ACCORDING TO THE UNESCO CONSTI-
TUTION, THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD COULD PLACE AN
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ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE UNGA. IT HAS NEVER BEEN
DONE BUT THE EXBD DOES HAVE THE POWER TO DO IT. TAKING
CASE TO INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE WOULD EFFECTIVE-
LY BURY THE CASE. ICJ WOULD NEVER PRODUCE A DECISION.
THE SWEDES WERE VERY ANXIOUS THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO
TAKE CASE TO UNGA.

4. WE WILL ASK THE ACTING LEGAL ADVISER TO CONFIRM
THAT EXBD CAN INDEED PLACE ITEMS ON AGENDA OF THE UNGA.
A CURSORY READING OF THE UNESCO CONSTITUTION AND THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UN AND UNESCO RAISES THE POSSI-
BILITY THAT IT MAY BE THE AGENDA OF ECOSOC RATHER THAN
THE UNGA ON WHICH EXBD CAN PLACE ITEMS. TORRES

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